

PLANT LIFE

"Nothing to equal our welding layout," reported Elmer Isgren, returning a few days ago from a visit to Chicago's largest welding plants. "None had near as many welders." He got some ideas on screens, and saw the Clearing Machine Co. welding a 67-ton press head, but didn't find any welding plant that could approach in size our Peoria operation.

Wear Safety glasses and you'll always be able to say: "Here's looking at you."

Anonymous reports come to us that Ed Rosselli and Fred Elsholz, machinists, are close to matrimony.

Rose colored glasses are oke for prospective bridegrooms, but if their brides are going to sing to them "Drink to me only with thine eyes," they'll have to protect their orbs in the shop.

Tom Christopher, foreman in the 12-yard setup dept., is back from a South Dakota vacation. Sharp-eyed, he spotted a Carryall working near Eagan, S. D., snapped its picture. Protect your eyes.

John J. Johannsen, export sales manager, booked to sail from England for New York on the S. S. Washington the 10th, sends word of the first annual conference for Le Tourneau and Caterpillar distributors in London, August 20. After a banquet at Cafe Royal near Picadilly Circus, presided over by Jack Olding of London, assisted by Fred Meyers of H. Leverton & Co., Spalding, the 32 guests adjourned to Warner Bros. private theater for a preview of "Earthworm Tractors."

In addition to Exporter Johannsen, Le Tourneau was represented by Harleth Nelson, now en route to Nairobi, Kenya County, East Africa.

M. E. "Cap" Miller heads the August sales list, with G. S. McKenty second. W. R. Phillips slid into third place on the strength of sales inherited in his new territory from Frank Michael. Total sales, incidentally, made August the banner month to date in the career of R. G. Le Tourneau, Inc.

Our patent attorney, Percy Webtser, has secured a trade mark registration on the name "CARRYALL," following a stiff legal battle to obtain it.

The Scraper dept. was moving this week into the new addition, where it is to occupy about the first 200 feet on the north side.

And the Drafting and Production depts. are going east about Saturday into the new addition, making more room for the Advertising dept. R. G. Le Tourneau and Ray Peterson also will make their offices in the new section. Ray Gieszl, Parts dept. manager, moves his office to the Parts dept. quarters.

Ray says "Always ray-member your Safety glasses."

R. G. Le Tourneau entrained last Friday night for Chicago, flew next day to Los Angeles, thence to Upland, Pasadena, Mt. Hermon, San Francisco, Stockton. He was booked to speak before several business groups. Going north to Portland, he is to return via Montana, visiting a big job en route, arriving here about the 18th or 19th.

Printing dept. next week gets an automatic vacuum frame, electric lamp and opaque table for making our own offset printing plates. Bob Bullock says we'll then have the best equipped plant of its kind within a 100-mile radius.

Next week an 8-Yard goes on display at Kansas State Fair, Topeka.

Frank Randall, machinist, took 1½ days off late last month for a wedding and honeymoon. He married Dora Wainwright, Peoria.

Fat chance he'd have marrying the girl if he'd lost an eye.

Ed Hahn, assembly dept., was smacked amidship by another car en route home last week, suffered an injured shoulder, which kept him away from work for several days.

A shop group picnicked Labor Day at the East Peoria sulphur geysers.

STOCKTON NOTES: E. R. W. Frost spent the Labor Day week-end at Medford, Ore. Howard Peterson went to Los Angeles to visit his wife and daughter. Harry Andrews' auto's fender was bumped by an office girl (or her car)—he threatens \$1000 damage suit.

We're stewing now in our own juice—that is, the 1000 k. v. a. generator is hooked up to the four big Cat. Diesels and producing the electric energy we burn up in our job of cooking steel into grading machinery.

Claire Simmons moved last week-end, is disgruntled, disgusted and disillusioned about her new apt., is moving again this week-end.

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ISSUED WEEKLY

"Tough Going" Pictures Win



1—Above: First prize, \$10.



2—Above: Second prize, \$7.50, won by "Cap" Miller.



3—Above and below: Third prize, \$5.



1—Le Tourneau Rooter zipped through heavy red Missouri clay to make quick loading for a 12-Yard CARRYALL, win G. S. McKenty the year's final photo contest first prize. 2—"Cap" Miller's second prize winner of a 12-Yard "sidedumping" into a fill on a Georgia job. 3—Both were tough jobs, but toughest of all is the heavy wet gumbo Le Tourneau's CARRYALL fleet is encountering at Chingsford (England) Reservoir. Harleth Nelson won third with pictures on this project.

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Colossal Fascist Statue Being Built in Rome

Surprisingly little has appeared in print in this country about the colossal bronze statue which is being made in Rome for erection by the Balilla organization in the Forum of Mussolini to commemorate the foundation of the Roman Empire.

Its height has been variously stated as 213, 250 and 265 feet. It is to be symbolic of Fascist Italy.

Quoting London Times, London Illustrated News says it "appears to be identical with that originally intended to represent Mussolini and to stand on a shoulder of Monte Mario, overlooking the Forum of Mussolini. As long ago as February of last year it was reported that the head, feet and legs as far as the knees were already cast.

"Unless, therefore, a fresh head is substituted for that already finished, which was said to be about 30 feet high and as big as a house, the figure is likely to bear a strong resemblance to the Duce."

Apparently taking its information from the London Morning Post, the Art News of March 9, 1935, said of the original figure above referred to:

"The statue, it is understood, will show the Mussolinian figure with the torso and thighs swathed in lion's skin and with an 80-foot arm raised in Fascist salute over Rome. The head, already finished and cast, is thirty feet high and is otherwise about the size of a house. The finished bronze feet are 28 feet long and the completed metal of the legs to the knees are about 53 feet long."

Many people have long held Mussolini to be the antichrist who will seize the rule of all the earth soon after the Lord Jesus Christ comes in the air to call His saints out of the world. While the present writer is not competent to positively deny this, he does not believe Il Duce to be so. Yet certainly more roundly than any other dictator Mussolini and his po-

litical organization and religious affiliation typify and foreshadow the two beasts of Revelation, chapter 13.

A few years ago it was difficult to see how government of the world could head up in one individual, yet today with the 52 nations of the League of Nations bowing to Italy's conquest of Ethiopia, when they pledged to protect attacked league members against aggressor nations, one can more readily grasp the prophecy that "power was given him over all kindred, and tongues, and nations. And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world."

Just as the Italian youth training and athletic organization, Balilla, product of Fascism, is causing this statue to be made, so a second beast arising out of the earth is to say "to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the (first) beast."

"And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

"And he caused all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: and that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name."

Our own NRA taught us that restriction of buying and selling to the branded alone can be readily enforced under a dictator.

And it is not difficult to anticipate the requirement that all who pass the colossal figure with the upraised hand must return the Fascist salute.

But even though this is but a foreshadowing of the coming world dictatorship, it is another evidence that "the coming of the Lord draweth nigh." Then all who have put their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ, living and dead, will be caught up to meet the Lord in the air,

to be forever with Him. Those who have rejected and neglected Him will be left to come under the merciless rule of the antichrist, and for the judgment of a holy God and eternal punishment to follow.

One reason why the Lord Jesus Christ has not come long before this to take His own out of the world and to end the present day of grace, when all who will may come to Him and be saved through simple faith, is that God is "longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

"But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night." "What (then) shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?"

China to Enforce Tax Against Bound Feet

China, says Literary Digest, is now to enforce strictly a tax against bound feet on baby girls. Fifteen years ago new laws were enacted by the Chinese Republic prohibiting the binding of the feet of baby girls to keep them within the "three-inch golden lily" standard of fashion, but many Chinese continued to practice the cruel custom.

"The custom is more than seven centuries old," says the Digest, "and originated in the desire of men to keep their women from running away (the better-known style explanation was an outgrowth of the original)."

Women of America and of other nations think it silly that their Chinese sisters should have ever submitted to the dictates of such a senseless fashion, which tortures them as little girls and cripples them as women, making their feet unlovely and practically useless.

Yet millions of women in this country conform to fashions of the world that mutilate their lives even more cruelly than the feet of Chinese women have been crippled. It is not necessary to enu-

merate these enslaving fashions, but it might be well to say that most women who are in bondage to them, when confronted with the fact, will assert that they have a right to do as they please, not realizing that they are doing the will of Satan.

There are also enslaving bonds of religion and superstition which keep men and women under the yoke of a religious system or a crippling fear. Then, too, Scripture aptly describes the work of leaders of modern religious cults, "having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof. . . .

"For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." (11 Timothy, 3:5-7).

Every one of these bonds, whether it be of custom, of fashion, of long-established religion or of modern cult, has a common author — Satan; a common purpose — to keep men and women from running away from him.

It was to free men and women from this slavery to Satan that the Lord Jesus Christ died. We read in Hebrews, 2:14-15, that He became man, took upon Him flesh and blood "that through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; and deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage."

He came "to preach deliverance to the captives" . . . to set at liberty them that are bruised."

To slaves of fashion, custom, habit, vice or religion, the Son of God says: "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

NOW

"Behold, NOW is the accepted time; behold, NOW is the day of salvation."—2 Corinthians 6:2.

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